



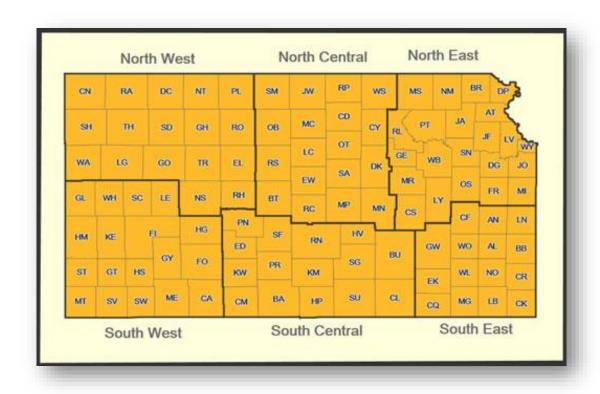




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New Data and Reports: Arboviral Surveillance



- Arbovirus surveillance started last week in Shawnee, Reno, and Sedgwick Counties
- Weekly surveillance updates: http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/arboviral_disea se.htm
- All six regions are at moderate risk
- Local communities can utilize the surveillance data to issue prevention messaging
- Recent flooding increasing the presence of nuisance mosquitos and Culex mosquitos in some areas



Measles Testing Guidance

- UNVACCINATED PATIENTS must have the following to be approved for testing:
 - Fever
 - Cough, coryza, or conjunctivitis
 - Rash that:
 - Was preceded by a prodrome
 - Started on the head or face
 - Disseminated unless report is on day one of rash
 - Travel outside of Kansas (International / US) OR
 - Visitors that had symptoms or were diagnosed with measles OR
 - Attends or works in a daycare

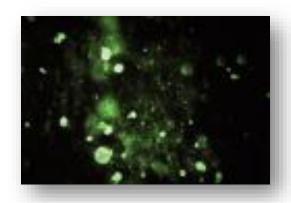


Measles Testing Guidance

- IMMUNE OR UNKNOWN PATIENTS must have the following to be approved for testing:
 - Fever
 - Rash starting on/limited to the head or face
 - Travel outside of Kansas (International / US) OR
 - Visitors that had symptoms or were diagnosed with measles OR
 - Attends or works in a daycare



Update on Rabies



CDC/ Rabies Virus



CDC / Rabid Dog

- Egyptian Dogs Update
 - 18 dogs are still in quarantine at the shelter
 - 16 dogs will be released from quarantine on July 29
 - 2 dogs will be released from quarantine on August 29
 - 7 dogs were released from quarantine on May 29
 - All dogs are still healthy and none have developed signs of rabies
 - CDC issued a temporary ban on the importation of dogs from Egypt to the US



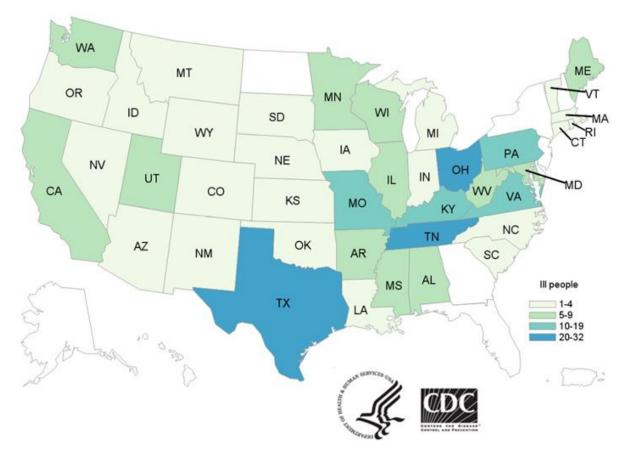
Public Health Alerts: Animal Rabies in Kansas

	Species	# Positive
Domestic	Cat	2
	Cow	1
	Dog	1
	Horse	1
	Sheep	1
Wildlife	Bat	2
	Raccoon	1
	Skunk	16



Multistate Salmonella Outbreaks

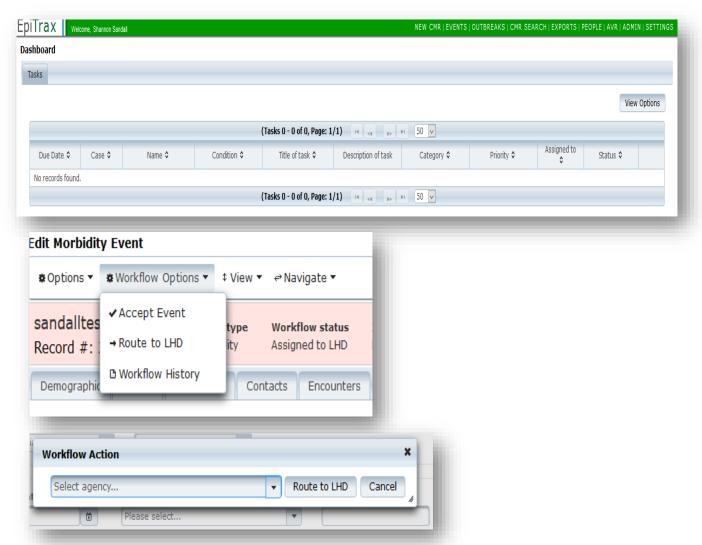
People infected with the outbreak strains of *Salmonella*, by state of residence, as of June 7, 2019 (n=279)



- CDC and public health officials in several states are investigating multiple multistate outbreaks of Salmonella infections linked to contact with backyard poultry.
- Outbreak-related serotypes include Agona, Anatum, Braenderup, Infantis, Montevideo, and Newport.
- A total of 279 people from 41 states have been infected
 - Kansas has 4 cases



New and Improved EpiTrax Trainings



- Webinars begin on June 24.
 - Also available June 26, July 9 and July 11
- Registration underway on KS Train for in person trainings starting July 16th, course #1085438.
 - Available for the weeks of July 15 and 22
- Any questions? Please contact Shannon Sandall, <u>shannon.sandall@ks.gov</u>



Regional Public Health Meetings: July 11-August 28, 2019

Meeting Times for all Regions:

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

• SE- Chanute: July 11th

NE- Topeka: July 25th

• SC- Hutchinson: August 7th

SW- Garden City: August 14th

• NW- Oakley: August 15th

NC- Beloit: August 28th

Speaker: Pratik Pandya

Advanced Epidemiologist, KDHE

Topic: 2011-2017 Kansas Local Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data for Public Health Preparedness Regions and Counties

- Describe a general understanding of BRFSS and how to access State and local data for community health assessments and improvement plans.
- Interpret State and local data for use in various public health practice

Please register for the meeting on KS-TRAIN at http://ks.train.org, **KS-TRAIN Course #1085576.** For any questions contact: Teri Caudle, teri.caudle@ks.gov or Cristi Cain, cristi.cain@ks.gov



New Training: Childhood Blood Lead Poisoning Prevention



Blood Lead Sampling and Submission Process

Presented by: the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

(Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program)

the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories

• The KDHE: Blood Lead Sampling and Submission Process online training course is now available on KS-TRAIN. The course number is 1085448.

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New Preparedness Staff

- Jennifer Hermon, Preparedness Exercise Coordinator. Jennifer's email is Jennifer.Hermon@ks.gov. and her phone number is 785-296-7428. Jennifer will be reviewing the AARs/IPs. She is available to provide technical assistance to the local health departments, PHEP regions, and HCC regions.
- Lacey Kennett, Preparedness Public Information Officer. Lacey's email is
 <u>Lacey.Kennett@ks.gov</u> and her phone number is 785-296-1984. Lacey's been working on
 developing various message mapping, assisting with events, and reviewing KDHE
 internal documents and processes. Lacey is also available to provide technical
 assistance.



End of Year Processes:

- Refer to the 2018-2019 workplan to complete any remaining workplan items asap.
- If there are late or past-due activities, please reach out to Preparedness, so we can help get the activities, reports, and/or performance measures completed or documented with appropriate reasons if possible.
- In addition, all third quarter <u>FSRs</u> were due April 15 All should have be submitted via KGMs for payment.
- All expenditures must be made by June 30, 2019. 4th quarter FSRs are due by July 15. This is a hard deadline, as we will be closing the year as well as the project period. If you have questions on how to spend down the remaining PHEP funds, please contact KDHE.Preparedness@ks.gov and copy <u>Tamara.Wilkerson@ks.gov</u>.



KDHE Preparedness Program BP1 Monthly Webinars

KansasTRAIN Training Plan #3942

Date/Time (central)	Торіс
Tues., 8.13.19	NIMS and ICS Overview Successfully completing AAR/IPs
Wed., 9.18.19	Work Plan and Contract Compliance
Wed., 10.9.19	IMATS
Thurs., 11.7.19	Risk Communication
Wed., 12.4.19	IMATS (repeat- optional date)
Tues., 2.4.19	Risk Communication (repeat- optional date)
Wed., 3.4.20	IMATS (repeat- optional date)

All webinars will be held from 10-11 a.m. central time



And the new year begins:

- Contracts are being sent for both LHD and Regional PHEPS. Look for them this week.
- LHD, Region, and CRI budgets are being reviewed. We'll be reaching out to you if we have
 questions. Our goal is to get all budgets approved and all LHD, Region, or CRI notified by the end
 of July.
- Local Health Department Workplan, PHEP Regional Workplan, and CRI Workplan is being uploaded to the Preparedness website this week.
- We are updating the workplan guidance documents and will send those out by mid-July.
- PHEP regional coordinator meeting will be July 10 at the Saline County Health Department.
 Use KS-Train to register.
- To request Fred, the Preparedness Dog, for an event contact Michael McNulty at Mike.McNulty@Ks.gov or by phone at 785-291-3065



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June 2019 Population Health Webinar

- Teri Caudle is retiring. We thank her for her service. Her position will be posted soon.
- Cristi will be facilitating the next round of regional meetings.
 Topics include:
 - Meningococcal B
 - Child Abuse/Neglect Intake, Investigation and Assessment
 - 2011-2017 Kansas Local Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data for Public Health Preparedness Regions and Counties
 - Where Should We Start? A Conversation About Kansas Public Health Statutes



June 2019 Population Health Webinar

Blood Lead Testing

- Shipping Reimbursement
 - Partnering with KALHD
 - Funding to offset shipping costs for local health departments associated with change in collection methods
 - Complete short form and submit to Heather Richardson
- Training
 - KDHE: Blood Lead Sampling and Submission Process (#1085448) is now available



CHA/CHIP Priorities

56 LHDs responded

 Mental health/behavioral health 	
 Access to health care 	20
 Substance abuse (mentioned separately) 	17
 Chronic disease 	13
 Obesity 	8
 Nutrition 	6
 Economy/lack of growth 	5
Childcare	5

Source: SFY2019 State Formula survey



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KGMS Update

- Brand new enhancement for FSRs process released May 14.
- Updated user guide and icon guide available on KGMS home page.
- Awards are available for viewing by completing a "search" in KGMS.
- 4th quarter FSRs and Progress reports due July 15.
- Next build is currently being tested, which is editing budgets.



KGMS Update

- Grantees will be able to edit budgets with grant manager's approval.
- Grantees will be able to add line items or move funding to different line items and then those edits/updates will reflect on the FSR.
- Still working on contact salary updates across all grants to make it a simple process...stay tuned!



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Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

TB Skin Test Tuberculin Shortage

KDHE guidance during shortage of tuberculin solution:

- CDC Health Alert
- KDHE TB Control Guidance
- TB Screening Form Specific to Shortage Period
- FAQs Related to Tuberculin Shortage Guidance

- Notified by the CDC of shortage of Aplisol on June 6
 - Currently expected to last 3 10 months
 - Starting with 50 test vials then expanding to 10 test vials
- Guidance documents sent out widely on June 10
 - Posted to TB Program webpage on the KDHE website
 - Based on 2013 shortage of Tubersol experience, we expect this to expand to Tubersol at some point



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General Principles During Shortage

- Do not administer TST's to persons who have no risk for TB or previously documented negative
- Substitute IGRA when feasible
- Defer certain persons (lower risk regulatory screenings)
- Highest priority for use
 - Persons suspected of active TB disease
 - TB Contact investigations
 - Newly arriving Class B immigrants when IGRA is not available
 - Persons at greatest risk for progressing to active TB when IGRA is not available
- Detailed guidance table available on the webpage http://www.kdheks.gov/tb/index.html



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Setting	Group	tizing Tuberculin Use in Specific Settings Recommendations	
All Healthcare Facilities	Employees	At time of hire: Conduct TB symptom screen. Use IGRA if available. If IGRA not available administer one TST and defer second step TST until tuberculin shortage resolves. If not able to obtain any tuberculin, defer both TSTs until shortage resolves. Annual re-testing: Conduct TB symptom screen. Use IGRA if available. If IGRA not available defer annual TST until shortage resolves.	
Correctional Facilities	Offenders	At time of admission: Conduct TB symptom screen. Use IGRA if available. If IGRA not available administer one TST (county jails should postpone TST until day 11 or 12 of confinement). If tuberculin supply is low, defer second step TST until shortage resolves. If not able to obtain any tuberculin, defer both TSTs until shortage resolves. Annual re-testing: Conduct TB symptom screen. Use IGRA if available. If IGRA not available, defer annual TST until shortage resolves. Testing offenders is a higher priority than testing employees. If necessary, use limited supplies for testing offenders and defer employee testing until shortage resolves.	
Boarding Care/Nursing Homes / Addiction Treatment Facilities	Residents	At time of admission: Conduct TB symptom screen. Use IGRA if available. If IGRA not available administer one TST and defer second step TST until shortage resolves. If not able to obtain any tuberculin, defer both TSTs until shortage resolves.	
Educational Settings	Post- Secondary Education Students	At time of admission: Conduct TB symptom screen. Use IGRA if available. If IGRA not available administer one TST and defer second step TST until shortage resolves. If not able to obtain any tuberculin, defer both TSTs until shortage resolves.	
	Employees of Schools and Daycare	Complete the <u>TB Symptom Screening Questionnaire</u> to determine if immediate further evaluation is needed. If there are no indications of tuberculosis signs and symptoms, this form may be used as documentation to meet the regulatory screening requirements and the tuberculin tests should be deferred at least three months or until the shortage is over.	
All Settings	Contact investigation	Continue to use TST or IGRA to evaluate close contacts of persons with infectious (i.e., pulmonary or laryngeal) TB disease. Consult KDHE or local health department for guidance in identifying who should be included in contact testing.	
Public Health	Immigrant & refugee health assessments	IGRA preferred. If not available, do one TST. Two-step TST testing is not indicated. Conduct TB symptom screen and other testing, as medically indicated.	



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Tobacco Resources

- Quitline/Cessation Materials (Order for FREE!)
- Brief Tobacco Intervention Training
- Help quitting tobacco or e-cigarettes
 - Quitline <u>www.KSquit.org</u> or 1-800-QUIT-NOW
 - Free for anyone 13 and older
 - Available 24 hours a day/7 days a week.
 - Help in over 150 languages.
 - One-on-one coaching



- Chronic Disease Risk Reduction Grantees
 - SFY 2020 start new work plans July 1

- CHP Summit will be in January 2020 in Wichita
 - More details coming.





Register Here



- Jenny Kramer (Church)
 - Now at KDOT State Bike and Pedestrian Planner
 - https://jobs.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokhrprdcg/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_H RAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_ FL&Action=U

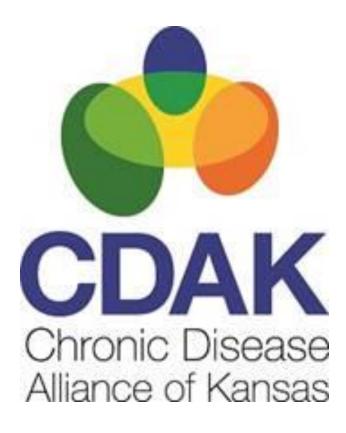
- Belle Federman
 - Is no longer with KDHE
 - https://jobs.sok.ks.gov/psc/sokhrprdcg/APPLICANT/HRMS/c/HRS_ HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJO B_FL&Action=U



Community Clinical Linkages

- Thursday, July 18
- Hutchinson Community College

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Violence and Injury Prevention

- Conference:
 - Ending Sexual & Domestic Violence: Engaging in Equity, Accountability and Justice
- July 30-31, Doubletree in Lawrence, KS
- Conference Website learning sessions focused on various topics, including engaging underserved communities, economic justice, campus work, community engagement, prevention education, and more!
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Violence and Injury Prevention

Reduce the number of deaths from heatstroke by remembering to ACT:

- Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving a child alone in a car.
- <u>Create</u> reminders. Place and secure your phone, briefcase or purse in the backseat when traveling with your child.
- Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel are trained to respond to these situations. Kansas passed a law in 2018 allowing bystanders to remove unattended children and pets from vehicles if they believe they are at risk of heatstroke.

Good Samaritan Law: https://tinyurl.com/y4aglnfw



Cancer, Opioids, Palliative care, and Early Detection Works

FREE!!

Chronic Disease Self-Management for Cancer Survivors

WSU Old Town
June 25-August 6
5-7:30 p.m.

Still time to register: <u>alissa.rankin@wichita.edu</u> | 316-978-3464





Population Health Strategies

- Leadership Transformation Grants
- Applications due Aug. 30

Learn more: https://kansasleadershipcenter.org/grants/



Population Health Strategies

- Health Care Transportation Access
 - RFP and exact due date for responses will be available soon!

Applications due August 30

- Learn more:
 - https://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/grants/20 19-health-care-transportation-access-ready-to-launchgrants/



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